



TALK IT OUT

WEEK SEVEN

April 11 & 12, 2015

“To Those He Loves”

God has exceeding and abundantly more for us than we could possibly imagine! He is ready and willing to show us these things and MORE as we begin to let Him do a NEW THING in and through us!

THEME VERSE

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NKJV)

“Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

TWEETABLE MOMENTS:

“Are you testifying or testi-lying.”

“There is a duality of reality that gets us to our new thing and keeps us there.”

“Our new thing depends on Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility.”

“We are looking to God and He is looking to us.”

“There is often a stone between us and our provision.”

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking. Then choose questions that will work well with your group.

1. Do you ask God questions? Why or why not?
2. When have you felt forgotten by God?
3. (Read John 11:20) What's your go-to reaction when you're depressed? Do you run to Jesus or do you sit in the house alone? Who do you turn to first?
4. Give examples of praying for character instead of gifts.
5. How often do you thank God BEFORE sharing your requests with Him? Why?
6. The grave stone was all that blocked Mary and Martha from their provision. What is the stone in your life? What is in your way? What is God waiting for you to do?

To introduce some different perspectives into the conversation, consider reading one of these verses together.

John 11 (emphasis on the following verses)

John 11:20 (NKJV)

John 11:38-44 (NKJV)

End each week with a challenge to take action. Guide your group and help each person identify their next steps.

- Start your day with a morning devotion: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Reflect on a time you have seen God show Divine Sovereignty while you fulfilling your human responsibility. In other words God doing what only God can do while you do what only you can do.
- Share your story of how Jesus has changed you with at least one new person this week.